

"Hold on tight!" yelled my dad as he pushed me in the car away from himself.

Gigiling, I raced to shore, zooming past my sister. Screaming and laughing at the same time, I braced my self for what would happen next.

Suddenly, everything was in slow motion. The waters edge came rushing toward me like a stampede.

Slamming through the waves, the water pelting my face.

Here it comes.

My heart starts to race. The sun beating down on me was hotter then ever.

Crashing to shore, the car flips. Sailing through the air like a weightless feather. I thought I would never touch the ground again. But I did.

Slamming into the ground face first, everyone starts to panic.

"Melissa might have broken her nose," my sister Devin said.

"Melissa, are you ok?" my dad screams.

Running to shore, every one is worried.

Picking me up, my dad softly whispers "Its ok. Does anything hurt?"

A feeling crept in to me, a feeling I never felt before. Love. With an over welming joy, I rapped my arms around him.

I remember as if it was only  
yesterday. My parents took me to  
Schlitterbahn. It was tons of  
fun. My sister was 7 I was  
11. We didn't get along as  
much, you know how us  
sisters can be. When we got  
there I decided to go  
down the really huge tube, then  
the pool and well that  
was it and so huge tube  
it was. "Omg like this I  
so flipping scary!" "why did you  
pick this!?" my sister complained  
"well I'm older than you so  
SHUT UP!!" I said In Awww-  
Ian would say from Smosh. And  
so on... "weee!!!" I yelled at  
the top of my lungs. "ahhh  
-hhh!!!" my sister yelled in terror  
thankfully by the time we  
got down, well thankfully for  
her at least. We didn't have much  
time. "Laddadadadie we like to party  
dancing with Miley" we sang along the way home.



"Hey baby" she sweetly whispered.

"Hi Maw Maw" I faintly replied. I felt like something was missing in my heart, then again I had to face the fact that her last words were coming to a end. I thought to my self "We haven't had a special bond yet". That's when I was at her house every day either playing cards, playing board games, or simply just talking to each other. I had stayed the night at her house for the week. We that's the week we had bonded.

It was a cold December morning and she got up and started walking and started cooking she was supposed to be bed ridden until it was her time to go. We laughed together we even cried together. Oh was that the best day ever. We actually bonded that day, although she was very ill she still had the power to walk. I could feel my love for her getting stronger. She sat me down and told me how much she loved me. But that very next cold December morning she had taken her last breathe. That woman was my grand mother. She will be greatly missed.

"Victoria had her baby!" my mom screamed aloud.

When my older brother, Kevin, met Victoria I always thought that she was gonna be so rude. Turns out, I was right the whole time, her and my mom always had an attitude against each other. All of a sudden, I had got so tired of them fighting, so I walked out of my room and yelled at both of them, "I'm tired of ya'll fighting! Victoria, you need to lose your attitude with my mom, and mom, you too," I frustratedly yelled. Then at that moment, it became silent, you can hear the dogs griping in the back. A few weeks back, after that happened, we found out that Victoria was pregnant. The day that we found out, immediately, I asked her, "can we hang out more often," I emphasized. "Sure!" she added.

Thursday, Victoria, my mom, and I went to eat at McCallisters Deli Club. We ordered our food, as soon as we walked in through those doors. In less than five minutes, Victoria's water broke. We called an ambulance to take her to the hospital. Luckily were there for her and with her.



"Do you want more tea?" asked my best friend, Samantha. We were sitting in the bathroom, at age three, drinking toilet water. We had gotten a hold of my mother's fine china set. "Yes please," I replied to her. I then handed her my cup, and she had suddenly dipped the cup straight down into the grimy toilet filling it up for me. I had then said thank you & we made a toast to our friendship.

Soon after, we had found a plate of cookies on the table. We slyly snatched the cookies & had sprinted back to the bathroom with them. We then served ourselves some of my mother's home made chocolate chip cookies. A few moments later an unwanted guest had arrived!

My mother had just walked in! At that moment mine & Samantha's hearts had completely stopped. My mother swooped Samantha & I up & had taken us into the kitchen. "What do you think you are doing?!" exclaimed my mom. We had then vowed to always be together & to stick by each other's side.

When I moved from Mississippi to Texas I was 11 years old. I had to be in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. When I was there I sat alone. Then, when we lined up to go outside he walked up to me.

He said, "Can we be friends?" in a happy tone.

I said, "Sure," in a shy way. Then two more asked to be friends, so I said, "Sure why not."

Then I asked him what is his name.

He said "Joshua" in a happy voice.

Then Joshua asked for mine.

I said, "Alexis," in a happy tone of voice.

Then, we walked outside to play.

Joshua and I played with a ball. I hit Joshua in the leg, then we got on the swings. Then later jumping off. Then to the seesaws, then to the slides, then back inside. After school we wait for our buses to get here. Then, Joshua's bus gets here then I'm alone.

I wait for the old yellow bus to get here, so I can go home. Then my old yellow bus get here I wait for the huge line to get on then me. I sit beside my sister we talk then Megan gets my hot chips, so I'm mad and sad that I lost my chips. My sister and I talk and talk until we get to the house. Then we do homework and I wait for the day to end.



One time, in this wild unforgettable world, I had made a bond. It all started last year when I went hunting. Mom, Eric, Brayden, and I were packing for about three hours, to get to Salado, Texas. G

Now, we are getting in the truck after everything is loaded in the bed and start driving.

It took four and a half hours to get to Salado.

By the time we got there, it was ten o'clock.

I was tired, but it took me two more hours to go to sleep. The one thing I loved about going, is that I got to see animals that I only saw on animal planet.

The day that I shot a deer, that day seemed as if it couldn't get any better. It was the best morning ever, for breakfast, bacon, eggs, sausage, and toast. My uncle and I went out to see the pigs, and boom two deer were instantly looking at us. In the mean while, we got into the hunting stand about 3 or 4 o'clock, and as we sat down those 2 deer were looking at us again, I get ready to shoot the rifle and one deer lay dead on it's side 5 seconds later.

That was the time I shot a deer with my uncle. The End.

"Promise we will always be friends?" Dana softly spoke on the edge of tears.

"I promise!" I croaked.

A week before Dana had come over to my house and stayed the night. The day after she left my mom told me I couldn't be friends with Dana because she was a bad influence. After she told me this news I threw the most childish tantrum ever.

"We can't be friends any more Dana," I whispered to her with tears in my eyes. She thought I was joking, but after she realized I wasn't joking, she started to spread vicious rumors about me.

Dana came up to me during lunch and yelled in my face, "You're such a two-faced backstabber! I don't know why anyone would want to be friends with you!"

"You're basically my sister Dana! How can you stand there and say all these nasty things about me! You're my rock, my person, and without you I'd be lost!" I whimpered shakily.

"Then why did you stop talking to me?"

"My mom said I couldn't be friends with you."

"So why can't we be friends and she not know about it?"

Despite what my mother said, Dana did have a point, so I said unsurely, "I don't know, I guess we can."

"Thank you!" Dana cried, "Just promise me one thing first."

"Sure. Anything."

"Promise we will always be best friends no matter what?"

"I promise."



"Caitylyn, Caitylyn wake up my dad Shouted  
excitedly. "What is going on I said to my dad Sorry."  
"Go" "Get up it's time to go to the deer lease and get  
us some grub." "Oh, waiting miserably to the light switch  
and Boom I hit the ground faster than Peter Pan  
could fly. "My dad raced into the room and shouted  
reclusively "are you up?" "Yes im fine just tired." "We  
got into the car and turned on 95.1 and my dad  
said "Aa it's too early." So we didn't listen to music for  
one and a half hours. My dad woke me up and said "Caitylyn  
get the ammo and the gun and go up to the stand." we  
got all suited and 5 min. after there's a deer. I move  
the gun looking into the scope just to the right I saw the  
deer. I took five deep breaths closing my eyes and five  
four, three, two, one, Boom goes the dynamite  
the deer drops instantly. My dad replied "Yay my  
baby girl got a deer." we rapidly ran to the  
deer and carried the Onemillion pounder deer to the  
camp and cut it all up and load the deer back home.  
I could tell my dad was very proud of  
me. I looked right at my dad and said  
"You're my hero I learned it all from you."  
He poked at me with big blue watermelon ties  
he couldn't talk just looked at me and  
smiled that's the time I had a bond with my  
dad.

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It was a dull summer day. There were buzz making, birds chirping, and dogs barking. The bee zipping through the yard, birds flying off, and the dog flying to both the bee and birds. Then the dog stopped, he quickly jumped up and ran to the cat. The cat cut his eye then ran off. The dog whimpered so I ran to help the dog. The dog needed help getting back at the cat. The first thing I did was got some water balloons and a water gun. The next thing was to find the cat. "So you're the cat that gave my friend the cut," laughed Seth. "Meow," wondered the cat. "Well that's a yes to me," snickered Seth. "Meow meow meow," begged the cat, "bark bark bark," howled the dog. ~~The best I can do to wait~~ after of the cat and dog stopped meowing and barking then "attack," I muttered. I threw a lot of water balloons and when I was out I got the water gun and remarked "ahhh," the cat was mad the dog looked like he was laughing like a person. The cat hissed and attacked me the dog stopped laughing and turned to me. He ran and bit that cat that was after me. They to a good long fight before I got back. I grabbed that cat and made him fly. The cat ran up the tree. The dog barked all day. The cat tried to make a run for I but that dog was on him till I grabbed him and still that cat flew. ~~I little did I know~~ that dull summer's day was going to be the best day of all and I still wonder where that dog went.



"STAY," I told my dog for the millionth time. My dog would always try to follow me down to my grandma's house. See my dog always liked to run a lot so every time he saw me ride my bike he would want to follow. Every time I told him this it was not effective. So I decided to go out the back. But when I did he scurried after me. As I was riding as fast as I could and taking short cuts. He was still advancing swiftly. When I turned to see what was in front of me.

A pitbull hair was sticking up and he was snapping at my tires.

Well my instincts acted and I sped up but he was faster than me.

As he got closer and closer to biting my leg I saw something in the corner of my eye my dog. As I slowed down my dog hurtled on the dog taking a clamp at him.

The pitbull yelped with pain as my dog ran to check on me. After that my dog and I went to my grandma's. As thanks I gave him some treats and leftovers. I knew from then on that my dog was over protective to me.

It was mid-day in the Todd home and things were quite well. Well I thought. day/My brother, Adyson and I had never gotten along very well. But that all changed in a matter of never thirty minutes.

"Lexi! Lexi! Help! I've gotten myself into a sticky situation!" Adyson yelled, as he pretended to be stuck in a pile of pillows on the floor.

"Shush! I'm busy doing my homework!"

I yelled back abnoxiously.

At the moment I didn't realize he was looking for a playmate a buddy to have adventures with.

About ten minutes later my mother patiently walked into my room and sat on my bed next to me.

"Alexis, I believe now is the time to have a talk. Your brother is trying to make a bond with you. But all you do is ignore him and block him out." My mom considered.

"But mom, he is so annoying!" I remarked back to her, with an annoyed face.

"But nothing! Now go to the living room." She rudely remarked.

"Fine! I'll try! But he hates me! You'll see!"

I growled back.

As I walked into the living room, his head popped up and a great smile was upon his face.



MY dad and I were outside unboxing the new pellet Gun I got my dad was getting fearise that the white hard plastic zip tie would not come off.

"finally", my dad grunted pulling it out of the box with a black coated barrel and a white dot tip it had a military green on the body it shot led pellets or copper headed BB even if I had both bullets I told my dad to feel it up with the copper head BB so he put about fifteen to twenty BB in the daisy teen pump pellet Gun then he pumped one's or twice then he gave it to me I told him to start runing.

MY dad spoke "If you let me shoot you first it not a problem", I gasped thinking real hard I really want to shoot my dad in the butt and if he shoots me in my butt first it's going to hurt saying all this in my head then finally I answered OK start counting to five then I ran dad counting "three, two, one", POWW! the bullet hit's my gludymatesmiss with a yelp I suck my oxygen back in saying your turn.

dad laughing "boy you are crazy", I thought to my self well I learned something get shot in the butt is not a good thing.

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The rush of air blowing into my face, the intense waves hitting my feet and legs the waves felt like hot snake bites because of the rapid waves, and the air felt like a tornado trying to suck me in, I was holding on for dear life trying not to fall out, but then I knew that it was one day I will never forget. (Flashback) 3 hours ago, Dad asked me if I wanted to go to the lake, I excitedly said "sure" because I thought that we could fish or swim, but I wasn't prepared of what was yet to come. So I got dressed, we left the house, and then we went to the truck, I saw the boat tied to the truck but when we were walking to the truck I saw something in the back of the truck I asked "what is that," he said "I will tell you on the way there." So about 20 minutes later he told me "that thing in the back of truck, is an inertube," I said in a confused type of manner "what," he said again "A inertube, a circular object that you can ride in", and by the time he was done finished talking we were here. So we put the boat in the water, and then we tied rope to the back of the boat and the front of the inertube then I got in the inertube and my dad was driving the boat, so he was driving me around for a little bit, but after a couple of minutes he started going faster and faster until I got scared. (Flashback to present time), I was so scared I was hanging on with one hand until I fell off, my dad came got me, I told him "that was fun," but then I realized that we were bonding all this time, then my dad said lets go home.



A special bond I made in my life. Was when my mom, my dad and I were going to the lake and we were meeting my grandma there. As soon as we got there grandma was waiting on us outside when we pulled up. Then I jumped out of the truck and ran to my grandma and gave her a big hug and waited for her to come inside. When I walked in side all I smelt was heavenly fresh meat that was so tastful before you even ate it. After we ate my grandma told me to go get in the car. So when I got in the care we left I had no idea where we were going but when we got there. My face was funny. I had never been there in my life "Go play." Grandma told me.

"Really" I yelled. So I got out of the truck and ran all over the place. "It is time to go," announsed grandma.

"On my way," I screamed. When she pulled up there was something in the back of the truck it was big. It was a bike that was pink. So when we got home my grandma got it out and let me get on it, and she pushed me because I did not know how to ride. Then she let go. She told me "You are doing it by your self and I started to go crazy. Then I finley came back and my grandma was crying because of what she did."

My mom had gone to work. I was sad that mom was gone day. Because we had a bond with my mom. I never have a bond with my dad. I thought he was a mean person. But one day that all change.

It was mid-day my brother Austin was in the room playing with his soldier toy and dad was in living room watching tv. I was outside crying so my dad decide go fishing. I said what is fishing. My dad spoke. You see so we grab the stuff. Then 2 hour past I whined are we there yet. NO! dad spoke. 2 min after we stop said we are here so I leap out of the truck. To get the poles and the bait. So we put bait on the hook and throw out to the water. We wait for a couple of hour then a fish attack my bait. My dad said set the hook so I did what dad said. My dad help me a little that I caught a big channel catfish. and finally bond between dad and I. So there to stop.



It was a normal boring day, I was laying in my bed doing nothing. "Guess what?" screamed mom. She screamed so loud I was able to hear her from the living room to my room. "What" my brothers and I replied. "We are going to Dallas, Do you want to go?" asked mom. Quick stop I did not want to go imagine spending six hours in a car with your sister, and when you are mad at her no thank. "I'll pass" I told mom, but before I could even answer, she screamed "Sorry for your luck back up. so I had to, and I did."

As soon as we got on, I had to sit by my sister. While we were on our way over there, we stopped at this awesome park. Just so you know its not a ugly park, is a unique park.

Anyways I wanted to go to this little road, where people could walk on. Mom yelled I could only go if Maria want so I agreed. When we got there I sat on top of the slide. Maria did not want me to be mad at her, so she tried pushing me down the slide. She was not smart inot to think if there is snow in the slide I was not going to be able to slide down, so I fell. I was so mad I made a snow ball and threw it right at her face. She tried to throw one at me but I ran. Next thing you now we are making the best snow girl ever. We made her big, tall and beautiful. "You know what Maria there is no point being mad at you I had a great time," I told her. "You know what so did I" she replied. Hope we get to come back and have some fun again. Sis forever.

My special bond is with Coach Jaques. When it was time for the sports, I was a little dishearted that I would be on B team. "Coach Jaques will say you are good like your sister why would I put you on B team." So the after volleyball season was done. The doctor told me that I have hypoglycemia. Coach Jaques was being so hard on me. If I was not eating she will send me to lunch detention. When people are calling me stuff that I am not I will tell her and she will come to their class.

And tell them to stop messing with me. I get really ticked off and I will want to charge at them.

Basketball season came and me and coach Jaques was on fire but when we had to run down court I will get so mad. My team would not do anything but play elementary ball. Me and coach Jaques was thinking the same thing. This is the best bond I ever had with coach Jaques.



MY COUSIN and made a special bond. Well  
let me take you back a year.

It all began Saturday morning at  
8:00 AM, Caleb woke me up and I was  
leaving.

"Where are we going" I exclaimed he  
just shook his head and lead me out  
the door. As we got in the car I  
asked "What are we doing this early"

"hoo running" he told me. In case you  
don't know what that is I will tell  
you. Its where you go to a Hogs  
Nest and you mess with the litter.

We listened to Space Bound by  
Eminem and I was asleep in no-time.  
When we got there every thing  
was gone. A cop told us later that  
there was a fire cause a car  
flipped in the woods and blew up  
but nobody died thank God.

Once me and James went for a short walk, it was a warm Saturday morning when me and James decided to go for a walk. While me and James walked we talked about how everything was going at school. After we got done talking about school we saw a dead dog on the road. So we just went home because the dead dog smells bad and because mom said we needed to be back at 10 o'clock. So we rushed home past a random mailbox before we got in trouble.